

WORKSHOP CONCLUDES

Workshop on 'e-Waste management in India: Issues and Challenges' jointly organised by Department of Environment Studies, Panjab University (PU), and School of Public Health, PGIMER, Chandigarh, concluded. The focus of the workshop was to generate knowledge and awareness about the emerging threat of e-waste, which is expected to grow rapidly in India. During a panel discussion conducted at Ghandi Bhavan, PU, scientist highlighted that the need of technological innovation and public-private participation to mitigate the emerging environment and public health threat of e-waste in India.

PU BAGS LAURELS

Panjab University Enactus team bagged second runners-up position for its project Amal-Vari at the event "INNOVISION" held during Techfest at IIT, Roorke, and in the event exhibition-cum-competition during Techfest held at Chandigarh University (CU). The team won cash prize of Rs 2,500 and Rs 5,000 in two competitions, respectively. Students who represented team at IIT Roorkee also won free membership of Students Innovation Club. More than 20 teams at IIT Roorkee and 50 teams at Chandigarh University

participated in the competitions from various universities and colleges like IIT Roorkee, IIT Mumbai, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Chandigarh University, Chandigarh Polytechnic College, Panjab University, Indo Group of Colleges, Daviet Jalandhar.

STUDENT GETS AIR 33

Ajeet Kumar, a Bachelor of Engineering student from Panjab University Chandigarh resident has secured All India Rank 33 in Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE 2016) exam. Ajeet, who received coaching from institute Gate Revolution, bagged the All India Rank 33, in mechanical branch, and he is pursuing our Bachelor of Engineering from Panjab University Chandigarh.

FINISHING SCHOOL

With the number of college graduates rising every year, employers are becoming competitive and strategic in selection of the recruits. The industry nowadays not only looks for technical skills but also the overall personality of its recruits. To bridge the gap between requirements of the industry and the skills of the students, a finishing school was organised for BE second year students by Training and Placement Office (TPO), PEC

University of Technology, Chandigarh. It aimed at inculcating the basic soft skills that are required by every student when appearing for the recruitment process of any company.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

National Workshop for Faculty Development was organised at MCM DAV College. The workshop aimed at capacity building and skill enhancement of the faculty members. Prof Nandita Shukla Singh, Dean Students Welfare (Women), Panjab University, was the chief guest. Various new techniques were told to the teachers.

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Government College of Commerce and Business Administration, Sector 50, organised a workshop under the aegis of RUSA on general financial rules for the teaching and non-teaching staff. More than 50 participants from various colleges attended the workshop and learned various aspects.

TECH FEST CONCLUDES

The host team along with the Team-SGI, Gurdaspur, jointly won 'Smart Vehicle of Tomorrow' event for developing clean and green technology for future vehicles in the Tech Fest-2016, concluded at Chandigarh University. The fest wit-

nessed competition in as many as 90 categories of events. The team comprising, of Nikhil, Mukul and Piyush from PEC University of Technology won first position in the Survey Burglars while Akash Kapisha from Chitkara University won the Circuitix competition. In another event Contraption, Shivam and Govind, team from JMIT, Yamunanagar while Tushar from Graphics Era University, Dehradun, bagged first prize in the Research Paper presentation. GGSDS College, Chandigarh, bagged top position in Tele Vibes event in which Aditya and Raman made a short-film on life in a campus.

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Mohali: A two-day workshop on 'Employability Skills through Life Skill Approaches' concluded at Aryans Group of Colleges. The workshop, organised by Rajiv Gandhi National Institute for Youth Development (RGNIYD), aimed at imparting leadership and team building qualities among the youth. Vishav Thakur, program coordinator, RGNIYD, guided participants through various indoor exercises, presentations and team building games to gain more confidence in their skills and strengths and to overcome barriers to secure employment after studies. — TNS